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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Bachovchin	Examiner:	Lukton, D.
Serial No.:	09/289,321	Art Unit:	1653
Filed:	April 9, 1999		
For:	MULTIVALENT COMPOUNDS FOR CROSSLINKING RECEPTORS AND USES THEREOF		

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2003 (Paper No. 26), in connection with the above-referenced Application. The deadline for responding to the Office Action is June 25, 2003; however, a three-month extension of time from June 25, 2003, up to and including August 25, 2003, is hereby requested, and a check for such an extension is enclosed. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Thursday, September 25, 2003. Responsive to the Office Action, Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this Response.